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Notification No. 6055—C. B. 239-47-1, dated Bangalore, the 25th February 1948.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore accepted the resolution adopted by the Mysore Representative Assembly at its Session held in December last recommending the setting up of a Committee to examine certain aspects connected with the financial transactions of Sri B. N. Rao. Accordingly, the Government is pleased to constitute for the purpose, the following committee with the terms of reference as below:—

<i>Rao Bahadur Sri Justice P. Medappa</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Sri S. Nijalingappa and Sri T. Subramanyam</i>	<i>Members</i>
<i>Sri N. V. Babu Reddy</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

The committee having regard to matters *sub judice* will—

- (1) investigate the circumstances in which and the method whereby Sri Gopala Rao was carrying on his financial transactions and all other relevant matters which made such transactions possible;
- (2) determine the extent of investments made by Government officers, businessmen and private individuals with Sri Gopala Rao and how these investments were utilised;
- (3) investigate the extent of the loss or gain made by such investors through such investments;
- (4) examine whether and to what extent any of them or Sri Gopala Rao had evaded payment of income-tax on incomes earned through or by such investments;
- (5) find out the law or laws that may have been violated by any person in connection with such transactions; and
- (6) make recommendations regarding such action on the part of Government as the committee may consider desirable and necessary in the interests of the public.

The committee will be given full powers to call for witnesses or documents and to compel the production of evidence on oath and the production of documents to help in its enquiry.

The proceedings will be conducted *in camera* by the committee.

By Order,

V. VEDAVYASACHARI

Chief Secretary to Government